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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Continuation of Military Phases of the JOT Program

REFERENCES : (a) The IG's Report of Survey of the JOT Program, dtd 2 Feb 1956  
 (b) DD/S Memo to DCI, dtd 21 Mar 1956, subject: "Comments on IG's Survey of the JOT Program"  
 (c) DD/S request of 5 December 1956 on the subject of this memo

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for DD/S approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

2. In his report to the DCI of his survey of the Junior Officer Training Program, the Inspector General recommended that Agency sponsorship of the military service of draft-eligible JOTs be terminated (Ref. (a) page 17). In your memorandum to the DCI on this survey, you proposed that the decision be postponed for one year, at which time you would re-evaluate the progress of the Program and make appropriate recommendations (Ref. (b) page 3). The DCI concurred in your proposal. This report is made in response to your request of 5 December 1956 for my recommendation on this question.

3. The attrition rate among OCS/JOTs upon completion of their active duty is relatively high, but I believe that these losses are offset by a number of advantages, including:

a. Through this program the Agency is able to recruit many able employees who otherwise would not be attracted to CIA.

b. Those who remain with us after completing active duty are of very high quality and represent a substantial gain to the Agency.

c. All do valuable work while with the Agency, and those who remain are well prepared, through training and work experience, to carry on in responsible assignments.

d. Experience in the Program will motivate some who leave either to continue their education or to try other work, to return later to CIA.

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e. All participants develop a good cover status which can be extremely useful in subsequent activities.

f. Those who leave us constitute an informed "Alumni Association" which may be of very considerable potential value to the Agency.

4. It is recommended that Agency sponsorship of the military service of draft-eligible JOTs be continued.

SIGNED

MATTHEW BAIRD  
Director of Training

Attachments:

1. Attach A - Discussion
2. Table A
3. Table B
4. Table C

The recommendation contained in paragraph 4 is approved:

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Deputy Director (Support)

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The recommendation in paragraph 4 is approved:

Signed C. P. CABELL

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Director of Central Intelligence

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